

Police Hunt Pole Snapper

A police officer on patrol Tuesday discovered a telephone pole which had been broken off about 15 feet from ground level. The pole is in front of 20508 Amie.

Officer Donald P. Flaherty said marks on the pole and curb indicated the damage was done by a vehicle. Base of the pole was slanted in a southern direction. The pole is in front of 20508 Amie.



SEAT BELTS PAY OFF . . . A California Highway Patrolman gets details on a three-car pileup which occurred Monday morning in the northbound lanes on the San Diego Freeway just south of the Crenshaw Boulevard offramp. The car in background plunged off the freeway and down the embankment. Patrolmen credited seat belts for the fact that the driver, Joseph Thomas Minarovich, 37, of La Habra, escaped unhurt. (Herald Photo)

Fireman On Mend

A Torrance fireman is recovering from a broken ankle suffered recently in a two-alarm fire which destroyed the Cal-Hydro Co., Inc., a firm which rebuilds racing transmissions from standard ones.

Dennis Donatelli suffered a broken ankle, and another fireman, Florindo L. Panches, suffered minor burns in the blaze which destroyed the firm's 35 by 60 foot building at 18006 Manhattan Pl.

Firemen said the blaze started when sparks from a welding torch dropped on a wiping rag on the floor and the flames quickly spread throughout the building. When fire equipment arrived, the fire was through the roof at two different spots and the building was engulfed in flames.

The blaze was brought under control in 25 minutes and fire equipment was at the scene for two hours after that mopping up. Five engine companies, a salvage unit, and a truck company under the command of Battalion Chief Bill Stonecker responded.

Isen Trial Under Way In Compton

Trial of Mayor Albert Isen on charges of drunken driving opened in Compton Municipal Court yesterday before Judge John C. Landis.

The trial, delayed several times, was held over from Monday so Judge Landis could be brought in from the Los Cerritos Municipal Court to hear the case.

Selection of Judge Landis came after a Burbank judge was challenged Monday by Isen's attorney.

The case grew out of Isen's arrest by California Highway Patrolmen last Oct. 10 after an accident at 228th Street and Petroleum Avenue.

Isen has denied the drunken driving charge, saying another car forced him into a parked truck in what might have been an attempt on his life.

The jury began hearing testimony yesterday afternoon. The trial is expected to continue for several days.

Lawndale Man Held As Robber

A Lawndale man was taken into custody at Downey Tuesday and returned to Torrance where he has been charged with the robbery of a gas station in Torrance Saturday night.

Arrested was Paul David Trux, 20, of Lawndale. Robert Schultz, attendant of a service station at 18201 Hawthorne Ave., reported to police that he was robbed of \$60 by a man who carried a .22 caliber snub nosed blue revolver.

Schultz said he was approached by the bandit in the station's office and asked if he would change \$20. Both Schultz and the man walked out to the currency container on the east side of the station where the man pointed the revolver at Schultz's stomach and said "Ok give me all the money or I'll blow your brains out. Hurry up I'm being watched."

The suspect was last seen leaving the scene and driving southbound on Burin, Schultz said.

10-Year-Old Hit by Auto

A 10-year-old youth was hospitalized with minor injuries Monday afternoon after being struck by a car at the intersection of Calle Mayor and Newton Street.

Phillip Tweeton of 221 Paseo De Garcia was taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital where he was treated for bruises and cuts on his face, head, and left arm. Police said the driver of the car, a sports convertible, was Boyd Ray O'Dell, 21, of 5307 Calle de Arboles.



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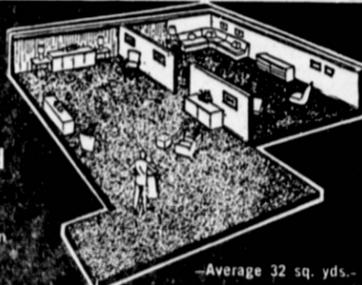
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Trustees Adopt Policy On High School Groups

A new policy on school clubs was adopted by the Board of Education Monday evening after a six-weeks delay. The delay was caused by a controversy over whether or not Key Clubs would be permitted on the campus under the new policy.

Board members adopted the statement without change. Its effect will be to continue present policies regarding organizations which are sponsored by non-school groups.

Key Clubs are sponsored by the Kiwanis International and have been denied on-campus status for that reason. Mrs. Kenneth Watts, in moving to adopt the statement, suggested all area civic and service clubs be invited to participate in service projects with existing high school service clubs.

Hahn Opens New Office

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has announced he will open a new field district office at Alondra Park today. The new office will serve the residents of the south section of the district.

The office will be located in the Recreation-Activity Building of the park, 3612 Manhattan Beach Blvd. It will be open from 3:30 to 5 p.m. every Thursday.

Hahn stressed citizens are invited and encouraged to visit the office and discuss matters of mutual concern for the betterment of the area. Ample parking is available at the park.

...Ferraro

(Continued from Page 1) well on its way to becoming the regional shopping area."

FERRARO ALSO SAID the "kind of city Torrance is reflected in its annual \$9.5 million budget which includes operation of its own bus lines, water department, and airport. This budget and the independent operations are very indicative of the capability of the city to provide the services that are required by the citizens."

He is a member of the International City Managers Assn., the American Society of Public Administration, and the American Academy of Political Science. Married, Ferraro and his wife are the parents of two boys. The family resides at 3309 Sonoma St.

Obituaries

ELSIE MAE MINOR

Funeral services for Elsie Mae Minor, 70, who resided at 23842 Park St., will be held at 2 p.m. at the McNeerney Lomita Mortuary. Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, John; sons, Donald and John; daughters, Winona Cannon; two brothers, two sisters and six grandchildren. Mrs. Minor died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1964.

Union Carbide Sets Dividend

The board of directors of Union Carbide Corp. has declared a quarterly dividend of 90 cents per share on the outstanding capital stock of the corporation payable March 2, 1964, to stockholders of record Feb. 7, 1964.



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